

# AGENDA

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CONFERENCE CALL

Tuesday, July 17, 2007, from 12:00–1:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time

**NOTE:** REE Agency Administrators and other Board members are invited to attend this Executive Committee conference call. Please confirm your attendance in advance (ph: 202-720-8408; email: [smorgan@csrees.usda.gov](mailto:smorgan@csrees.usda.gov)).

*Chair, Martin Massengale*

*Vice Chair, George Hoffman*

*Roll Call of Members and Invitees Joseph Dunn, Executive Director*

**I. Welcome and Update**

- Martin Massengale, Chair
- Gale Buchanan, REE, Under Secretary

**II. Dr. Buchanan's Response to Water Report**

**III. Update of Work Groups (Organic Agriculture & Rural Economic and Community Development)**

Mary Wagner and James Zuiches

**IV. Items for and Order of Presentations at the October Board Meeting**

**V. Update for Specialty Crop Committee Meeting – Aug 28-29, 2007**

Joe Dunn

**VI. Status of Nominees of Appointment to Board**

Joe Dunn

► *Applications are due by July 20, 2007*

**VII. Update of NAL Meeting**

Tom Fretz

**VIII. Status of Farm Bill**

**IX. Informational and Other Items**

♦ The August Executive Committee Meeting will be held in conjunction with the Specialty Crop Committee Meeting in Modesto, California on August 29-30, 2007

♦ October 29-31, 2007, Double Tree Hotel  
1515 Rhode Island Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 2005

Meeting Adjourns

**IMPORTANT: Conference Call**

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